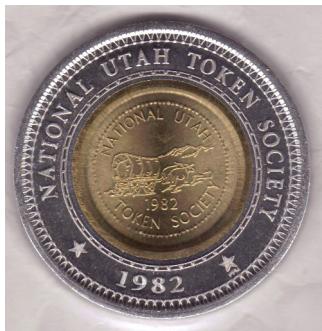


THE TOKEN HUNTER

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DEDICATED TO THE COLLECTING, RECORDING,
AND PRESERVING OF UTAH'S HISTORICAL
MEDALS, TOKENS, COINS, AND BOTTLES

NEXT MEETING

Thursday
March 27, 2008
7:00 p.m.

Redwood Multipurpose Center
3100 South Redwood Road

Please sign the log book before 7:00 p.m. to qualify for the promptness prize: A Silver Franklin Half Dollar

Be sure and enter for our other prizes

Last Month with \$500 in prizes.

We hope to see you at the meeting.

We will also hold a drawing for one winner of all Junior Members in attendance. The prize will be a "N.U.T.S. Good for \$5 Token"

SPEAKER:

Jeffrey K. Kolva, SLC PD

Home Safety Measures

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YOUR PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

March is here and March brings St. Patrick's day. Having some of my ancestors come to America from Ireland is a reminder to me of those who came here to make a better life for themselves and their families.

Did you know that at one time tokens with St. Patrick on them circulated in America? Two tokens referred to as a farthing and half penny circulated in the 1680's. The half penny shows the saint surrounded by a crowd of people. My favorite is the farthing. It's design shows Saint

Patrick holding a Metropolitan cross in his left hand driving the snakes and other reptiles out of Ireland. If you would like to see photographs of these tokens get out your red book and look for the St. Patrick or Mark Newby coinage.

Now that spring seems to be just around the corner we can take the detectors out without fear of frostbite. It's going to be time for the find of the month, and it will definitely be time to choose the design for this year's medal. I hope you will bring your de-



sign. The designs will be voted on and the most popular will be used for all the N.U.T.S. medals of 2008. As an incentive, the winning designer will receive one each of the medals made.

This month marks the return of "find of the month." This is one of the most enjoyable competitions we have at our (continued pg 4)

Meeting Dates for 2008

*January 24	*July 31
*February 28	*August 28 - Summer Picnic
*March 27	*September 25
*April 24	*October 23
*May 22	*November 20
*June 26	*December 18 - Christmas Party

We will also have "Find of the Month" in March through November (excluding August) **Note** that you may only submit original "finds" since the previous N.U.T.S. meeting (normally 30 days.)

WAGON MASTER BRIAN JESSOP

MARCH 2008 PRIZE DRAWING

10 / oz COMMONWEALTH of
BAHAMAS GOLD
BRAINARD'S DAIRY TOKEN
1995 SILVER EAGLE
WEBER CENTRAL DAIRY TOKEN
ECONOMY GAS TOKEN
RILEY'S PLACE S.L.C. UT
MATT'S PLACE HELPER, UT
BROWNING AUTO OGDEN, UT
LOLLIN'S BAR S.L.C. UT
UTAH STATE PRISON TOKEN
NEW YORK'S WORLD FAIR TOKEN
SWEET MINE UTAH TOKEN
UTAH VALLEY HOSPITAL TOKEN
CLIFTON'S MARKET HURRICANE, UT
1885-O SILVER DOLLAR
HORSESHOE S.L.C. UT
1888-O SILVER DOLLAR
N.C.O. CLUB H.A.F.B. UT
ATHANS BAR S.L.C. UT
ZION'S NATIONAL PARK 75 YEAR
GAISFORD'S BAR FILLMORE, UT
UTAH QUARTER SET P. & D.
JOE GREEN'S TAVERN S.L.C. UT
MOOSE CLUB S.L.C. UT
ROYAL LIQUOR. S.L.C. UT
SILVER DOLLAR, W/SOME TONING



MEDALS CHAIRMAN Don Swain

I still have some of the encased Utah quarters available. The cost is \$5 for bronze and \$3 for aluminum. Please bring your medal designs for voting to the meeting. We look forward to some nice ideas.



We had 36 members and 5 visitors in attendance at our February meeting.

The Junior Prize was awarded to Ciara Thompson.

The Promptness Prize was awarded to Phil Lavorgna.

The Top Prize was awarded to Lynn Bernhard.

**AS OF MARCH WE ARE
78 MEMBERS STRONG!**

MARCH SPEAKER BIO - Jeffrey K. Kolva

Jeff was born and raised in Pennsylvania and he survived the Three Mile Island nuclear incident. Jeff always knew he wanted to be a police officer. This feeling was cemented when he joined an explorer program at age 17 at a nearby police department.

Jeff joined the army after graduation from high school. He was stationed in numerous bases around the world but spent the better part of his army career in Stuttgart, Germany. Jeff spent most of his eight years working with the Military Police before being Honorably Discharged in mid 1980. While in the Army he learned to love skiing and befriended a buddy from Salt Lake City. Jeff left the Army and did some long haul trucking before moving to Salt Lake City at the prompting of his friend and the lure of skiing. Upon arriving in Salt Lake City he entered the Police Officer Standard Training program. After completing the program, he was hired at the Utah State Prison then served as a Bailiff with the Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office. Still pursuing his dream, Jeff continued to apply to become a full time officer and was hired by Salt Lake City Police in April of 1996.

Jeff loves what he does and serving the citizens of the State of Utah.

YOUR AD COULD BE IN OUR NEWSLETTER

**If you would like to renew or place an ad, please mail to N.U.T.S.
OR email to editor. The cost is member dues and \$10 for a
business card size or \$80 for a full page for the calendar year.**

EDITOR Mary Farnsworth

Most of you know what a ham I am. Hahaha. ANYWAY - I am very grateful for the words of encouragement I have received about the newsletter. It does take an awful lot of my time, but I really, (I mean REALLY) enjoy doing it. It's somewhat of a challenge for me. We have had some great new members come in. We were sort of small before, but we still didn't know everyone. SO... it is up to YOU to get to know some people. Sit by someone new and introduce yourself. You may find a new metal detecting partner, or someone that enjoys collecting the same coins or tokens that you do.



If you haven't done a drawing for our 2008 medal, hey knock one out at the meeting. At another club, someone did a quick drawing of sea monkeys, commemorating our own unique brine shrimp. It didn't win, but it was funny and got a good laugh. I'm competing against my husband this year and I hope you vote for mine (PLEASE? PRETTY PLEASE?) JK - for those of you that don't know computer or texting shorthand, that stands for Just Kidding.)

SERIOUSLY (yeah right) let's have an outstanding year in N.U.T.S. If you have any complaints or suggestions, let one of the officers know. I am including a suggestion from a member regarding our monthly prizes. I think it's a good idea.

PLEASE read last months newsletter by-laws and the ones printed this month. I think that no matter which ones we adopt, there needs to be some changes and additions.

WAGON MASTER Riley Graves

It's time to resume the Find of the Month. For new members the Find of the Month is a display of Coins and other Articles you find while out hunting during the month of the club meeting. The categories are -- Oldest U. S. Cent – Oldest U. S. Coin. – U. S. Coin – Foreign Coin – Token – Jewelry – Artifact – Button – Marble – Non-Metal – Bottle – Most Valuable U. S. Coin. The winner in each category wins a Silver Dime. So bring your finds and display and enter them.



WAGON MASTER Mel Milgrom

Plans are in the works for a Club Hunt. We will be going to a ghost town yet to be determined. Dates and location to be announced soon. Bring your metal detectors, screens, and make sure to bring adequate supplies for the day. Don't forget the sunscreen.



Your President's Message

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meetings. The rewards are small (a silver dime) but showing off the new finds makes it worth the effort.

This month we also have some very important business to place before the membership. The by-laws that the club operates under are in need of a change. To me this means a return to the rules that have governed this organization in the past. The "proposed" by-laws appear on pages 6-8 in the newsletter. I believe these by-laws are much more workable and offer more protection to the club than the old by-laws. Please read both very carefully and be ready to vote on them at the March meeting.

I want to thank Lee Cheves for speaking at the February meeting. Lee drove all the way from Vernal to speak to us. He is very knowledgeable on the subject of Utah Co-Ops. If you missed this one you missed a very good presentation.

I want to take up a somewhat delicate subject that has to do with courtesy. Our guest speakers are just that - GUESTS. Rarely do speakers come to us and ask to speak to our society. Usually myself or one of the board members approach the person and ask them if they will speak. Often the spend considerable time putting together photos and other items for exhibit. Writing text, if you have every spoken in public, is not always easy. What I am taking the long way to say is... extended conversations are not appropriate when someone is speaking. The same goes for phone calls. If these are so important that you must answer the phone or continue talking, please do not distract our speaker or others who are trying to listen. Take it outside the room.

Another item having to do with security has come up. The table for the find of the month will be moved to the rear of the room so as to cause as little disruption as possible. Since items of value will be on the table, the rear door to the meeting room needs to be kept closed. There have been too many

instances where others do not feel the need to respect our meetings and think a propped open door is an invitation to cut through the room. So just for the peace of mind and to keep disturbances to a minimum, the door will be closed at 7:00. Please don't prop the door or open it for anyone you don't know.

This month's speaker will be Officer Jeff Kolva of the Salt Lake City Police Department. He will be speaking to us about home security. Since many of us have metal detectors and other valuables in our homes, this is a timely subject.

Last but not least, if you have not paid your dues this will be your last Token Hunter. With all the benefits and the low price I can't understand why anyone wouldn't pay their dues. Send in those dues and I'll see you at the Meeting.

George Wilson



DIG THIS

ANONYMOUS MEMBER

1. Peace dollars were actually issued as a result of, and under the terms of the Pittman Act, not by Congressional sanction, as is the norm.
2. Do you know, maybe even remember, what was the last year the U.S. Mint actually minted peace dollars? What mint mark (if any) was used? (Answer below)
3. Oddly enough, Canada never issued a silver dollar until 1935, which is the last year the U.S. issued any silver dollars for circulation. U.S. Dollars were 90% silver while Canada was 80%. The Canadian coin was issued as a commemorative to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of King

George V.

4. By now I'm sure you know that Hillary Clinton is running for President. How many of you know she isn't the first woman to run for President? You may be shocked to find out that in 1872, the same year a leading suffragist was arrested and convicted of attempting to vote, Victoria Woodhull ran for President. Susan B. Anthony was the suffragist.
5. The Bar Cents were originally copied from the Revolutionary War soldiers uniform buttons.
6. 1964 90% silver Kennedy Halves were also minted well into 1965!
7. 1964 was the last year any U.S. Coins had any mint marks on the reverse.
8. 1964 was also the last year any mint mark appeared on any U.S. Coins until 1968, which also marked the return of the "S" mint mark, absent since 1955.
9. Over 3 Billion nickels (including proof) dated 1964 were minted in 1964 and 1965! So may be in fact they can still be readily found in circulation. 1965 dated nickels totalled "only" about 134 million.

F.Y.I. - Do you own any palladium? Palladium is in the platinum family of precious metals. Canada is the best known for palladium coins with Russia and Australia also producing some bullion issues. Palladium has a huge potential of increasing in value as it is essential in purifying hydrogen in certain fuel cells for automobiles. Buy Some Now!

The answer to #2 is: The last year Peace Dollars were minted was 1964 in Denver. "All" were destroyed prior to release per the U.S. Mint. 1964-D Peace Dollars do exist although none have ever appeared at public auction due to the fear of coins being sold at auction. Secret Service auction from the U.S. Secret Service. Due to the fear of coins being sold at auction, the quantity is presently unknown, but should be extremely low and very rare.

2008 N.U.T.S. MEMBERSHIP Family \$15IS THIS NEW RENEWAL Individual \$10

REFERRED BY: _____

NAMES _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY STATE AND ZIP _____

PHONE (INCL AREA CODE) _____ CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

SPECIAL INTERESTS _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE AND SEND TO: N.U.T.S.

NATIONAL UTAH TOKEN SOCIETY

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**We would like to welcome the newest members
who have joined the NUTS club:**

Neil Phillips of Bluffdale, Utah

Bill & Kathy Webb of West Valley City, Utah

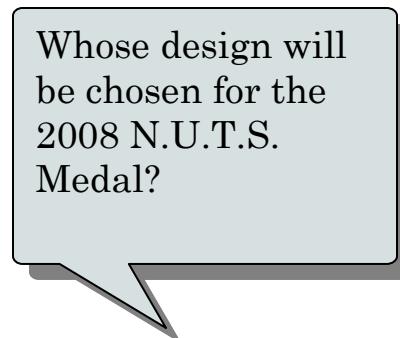
Josh Rust of Rust Rare Coin, SLC, Utah

Jeral W. Smith of J&J Metal Detectors, Sandy, Utah


Some Great News to share !!!

Todd Monson was recently awarded the State of Utah 9th grade Earth Systems Science Teacher of the Year (07-08) from the U.S.T.A (Utah Science Teachers Association).

A shout out and congrats to Todd!


Whose design will be chosen for the 2008 N.U.T.S. Medal?

BY-LAWS OF THE NATIONAL UTAH TOKEN SOCIETY

ARTICLE 1 – MEMBERSHIP

1. ANY PERSON OF GOOD CHARACTER, 18 YEARS OF AGE OR MORE, AND INTERESTED IN THE OBJECTS OF THIS ORGANIZATION, AND RECOMMENDED BY AT LEAST ONE MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY IN GOOD STANDING, AND SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AS HEREAFTER PROVIDED, MAY BECOME A MEMBER OF THIS SOCIETY.
2. ANY PERSON OF GOOD CHARACTER, UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS OF AGE, AND INTERESTED IN THE OBJECTS OR PURSUITS OF THIS ORGANIZATION, UPON APPLICATION THEREFORE, AND RECOMMENDED BY AT LEAST ONE MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING, AND SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL AS HEREIN AFTER PROVIDED, AND WITH PROPER PARENTAL GUARANTEES AS TO PERFORMANCE OF CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATION, AND ADHERENCE TO THESE BY-LAWS, MAY BECOME A JUNIOR MEMBER OF THIS SOCIETY.
3. ANY PERSON WHO HAS RENDERED OUTSTANDING SERVICE IN THE FIELD OF EXONUMIA, OR IN ANY OF ITS BRANCHES, OR WHOSE INTEREST OR PATRONAGE HAS BEEN OF OUTSTANDING ADVANTAGE OR SERVICE, OR WHOSE TALENTS, CONTRIBUTIONS, OR ENDEAVORS, EITHER ARTISTICALLY, OR SCIENTIFICALLY, MERIT SPECIAL RECOGNITION, MAY BE NOMINATED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD FOR AND, BY UNANIMOUS APPROVAL OF THE MEMBER'S PRESENT AT ANY REGULAR MEETING, BE DECLARED AN HONORARY MEMBER OF THIS SOCIETY.
4. ANY MEMBER OF GOOD CHARACTER, 18 YEARS OF AGE OR MORE, WHO HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THIS SOCIETY IN GOOD STANDING FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR, AND SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AS DESCRIBED HEREAFTER, MAY BECOME A LIFE MEMBER OF THIS SOCIETY.
5. UPON COMPLETION OF THEIR TERM OF OFFICE, PAST PRESIDENTS RECEIVE THE TITLE OF HONORARY LIFE MEMBER. THIS SHALL BE A MEMBERSHIP IN NAME ONLY AND SUCH MEMBERS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE III OF THESE BY-LAWS.
6. THE PRESIDENT AND GOVERNING BOARD HAVE THE DISCRETION TO ESTABLISH THE PROCEDURES AND SET FORTH THE REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THIS SOCIETY.
7. NOTICE TO MEMBERS AGAINST WHOM ANY COMPLAINT IS RECEIVED SHALL BE GIVEN AT LEAST FIVE (5) DAYS NOTICE PRIOR TO THE TIME OF CONSIDERATION OF ANY SUCH COMPLAINT BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THIS SOCIETY AND THE MEMBER SHALL BE ENTITLED TO APPEAR AND STATE HIS POSITION IN THE MATTER TO THE GOVERNING BOARD, SITTING AS AN INVESTIGATING BODY. AFTER THOROUGH EXAMINATION OF THE FACTS AND, IF IN THE OPINION OF A MAJORITY OF THE GOVERNING BOARD, THE ACTION OF THE MEMBER COMPLAINED OF IS SUCH AS TO WARRANT THE EXPULSION OR REMOVAL

OF SUCH MEMBER FROM THE SOCIETY, THE GOVERNING BOARD SHALL REVIEW A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE MATTER IN FACTUAL FORM AND DETERMINE WHETHER REMOVAL OR EXPULSION OF SUCH INDIVIDUAL MEMBER SHALL BE HAD.

PROCEEDINGS IN SUCH MATTERS SHALL BE HAD ON SUCH REASONABLE NOTICE, BUT NOT LESS THAN TEN (10) DAYS IN ANY CASE, AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD AT ITS DISCRETION, AND THE TIME AND PLACE SHALL BE SUCH AS TO PERMIT THE MEMBER CONCERNED TO HAVE STATEMENTS AS HE MAY DECIDE AND THE GOVERNING BOARD ADJOURN ANY SUCH HEARING TO FURTHER THE ATTENDANCE OF THE MEMBER CONCERNED, HIS REPRESENTATIVE(S), WITNESS, OR COUNCIL.

ARTICLE II – DUTIES OF OFFICERS

1. THE PRESIDENT SHALL PRESIDE AT ALL MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY AND OF THE GOVERNING BOARD, AND IT SHALL BE HIS DUTY TO PRESERVE ORDER AT THESE MEETINGS. HE SHALL APPOINT ALL SUCH COMMITTEES, EITHER STANDING OR OTHERWISE, AS MAY BE NECESSARY OR PROVIDED FOR IN CONNECTION WITH SOCIETY ACTIVITIES. HE SHALL APPROVE ALL EXPENDITURES, AND COUNTERSIGN ALL DISBURSEMENTS ORDERS OR CHECKS, AND SHALL BE EX-OFFICIO, A MEMBER OF ALL COMMITTEES, AND HE SHALL SUPERVISE AND COORDINATE THE WORK OF ALL SPECIAL COMMITTEES, AND GENERALLY SUPERVISE THE AFFAIRS OF THE SOCIETY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, THESE BY-LAWS AND THE POLICIES PROMULGATED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD.
2. THE VICE-PRESIDENT SHALL PERFORM ANY OR ALL DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT IN THE LATTER'S ABSENCE OR WHEN CALLED UPON BY THE PRESIDENT TO DO SO. HE WILL HEAD UP THE ELECTION COMMITTEE AND WILL APPOINT TWO (2) OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS FROM THE SOCIETY'S MEMBERSHIP.
3. THE SECRETARY SHALL KEEP A RECORD OF ALL THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SOCIETY AND OF THE GOVERNING BOARD, IN A MINUTE BOOK TO BE PROVIDED FOR SUCH PURPOSE. HE SHALL CARRY ON ALL CORRESPONDENCE AND PERFORM SUCH OTHER DUTIES AS MAY BE ASSIGNED BY THE SOCIETY AND ITS GOVERNING BOARD. THE SECRETARY WILL BE CHARGED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MINUTES FOR THE PRESENT YEAR AND OF THE PREVIOUS YEARS SHALL BE HELD FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST SEVEN (7) YEARS IN CASE OF AUDIT.
4. THE TREASURER SHALL RECEIVE ALL MONIES PAID TO THE SOCIETY, AND HANDLE OR DEPOSIT THE SAME IN SUCH MANNER OR IN SUCH DEPOSITORY AS MAY BE DESIGNATED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD. HE SHALL PAY ALL BILLS AND ACCOUNTS OF THE SOCIETY, AS AND WHEN ORDERED OR AUTHORIZED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD, THE SOCIETY, OR THE

PRESIDENT ACTING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF HIS AUTHORITY. ALL OF WHICH SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT OR VICE-PRESIDENT, AND TO SIGN ALL CHECKS OR ORDERS FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE SOCIETY'S FUNDS, AND HE SHALL KEEP AN ACCURATE RECORD OF ALL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, TOGETHER WITH SUCH SUPPORTING DATA OR VOUCHERS AS MAY BE REQUIRED AND SHALL FURNISH SUCH STATEMENTS OF THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE SOCIETY UPON ALL NECESSARY, CONVENIENT, OR STATED PERIODS AND HE SHALL SUBMIT ALL RECORDS TO THE GOVERNING BOARD, OR A COMMITTEE THEREOF, FOR AN ANNUAL AUDIT. A SUMMARY OF ALL CHECKS PAID OUT DURING THE CURRENT MONTH SHALL BE GIVEN TO THE BOARD AT ITS REGULAR MEETING, ALONG WITH A SUMMARY OF THE BANK BALANCE FOR THE CURRENT AND PREVIOUS MONTHS, AND THE TREASURER, AT THE TIME OF THE REPORT, SHALL ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE ORGANIZATION. ALL CHECKS ARE TO BE CO-SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT, THE TREASURER, OR A THIRD MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BOARD.

5. THE WAGON MASTER(S) SHALL BE IN CHARGE OF PLANNING, ORGANIZING, AND SAFETY OF ALL FIELD TRIPS AND SHALL LEAD SUCH TRIPS, OR APPOINT A SUBSTITUTE WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH HIS PLAN TO LEAD THE TRIPS IN HIS NECESSARY ABSENCE. THE WAGON MATER ALSO IS IN CHARGE OF LOCATING AND PURCHASING OR OTHERWISE OBTAINING ITEMS FOR THE SOCIETY'S MONTHLY RAFFLE.

6. THE EDITOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PUBLICATION OF THE TOKEN HUNTER, THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE SOCIETY. THE EDITOR IS IN CHARGE OF ORGANIZATION, GENERAL CONTENT, PRINTING, MAILING AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE NEWSLETTER AS APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD.

7. THE IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT SHALL BE CURRENT YEAR TOKEN AND COIN SHOW CHAIRMAN, BY HONORARY DECREE

8. THE PAST PRESIDENT, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE GOVERNING BOARD SHALL APPOINT FROM THE MEMBERSHIP SUCH COMMITTEES AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE TOKEN AND COIN SHOW.

9. ALL OFFICERS AT THE TIME OF THEIR INSTALLATION SHALL TAKE A PROPER OATH OF AFFIRMATION, TO BE APPROVED OR PRESCRIBED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD, WHICH OATH, AMONG OTHER THINGS, SHALL PROVIDE THAT ALL PROPERTY OF THE SOCIETY BELONGING TO IT SHALL BE DELIVERED UP TO ANY SUCCESSORS OF ANY SUCH OFFICE.

10. THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THIS SOCIETY SHALL CONSIST OF THE ABOVE-NAMED OFFICERS WITH THE PAST PRESIDENT AS AN EX-OFFICIO MEMBER. THE MAIN GOALS OF THE GOVERNING BOARD ARE:

CONTINUITY FROM YEAR TO YEAR, LONG RANGE GOALS, EYES TO THE FUTURE, APPROVAL OF

ANY PROGRAM THAT MAY DEPLET FUND, SET GUIDELINES THAT WILL HELP THE CURRENT PRESIDENT AND BOARD.

IN CASE OF A VACANCY IN ANY OFFICE BETWEEN ANNUAL MEETINGS ARISING FROM ANY CAUSE, THE PRESIDENT MAY, WITH THE APPROVAL OF A MAJORITY OF THE GOVERNING BOARD, APPOINT FROM AMONG THE MEMBERSHIP AN INDIVIDUAL TO COMPLETE SUCH UNEXPIRED PORTION OF THE TERM REMAINING PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT IF THE VACANCY EXISTS IN THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, THE VICE-PRESIDENT SHALL BECOME PRESIDENT, AND THE VACANCY THEN ARISING SHALL BE FILLED AS PROVIDED HEREIN ABOVE.

ARTICLE III – DUES

1. EVERY REGULAR MEMBER, INDIVIDUAL OR FAMILY, SHALL PAY DUES, BEGINNING ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY OF EACH YEAR. DUES SHALL BE SET BY THE PRESIDENT AND GOVERNING BOARD FOR EACH YEAR. JUNIOR MEMBERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO PAY DUES.
2. DETERMINING FACTORS FOR SETTING DUES WILL BE TOKEN HUNTER COST, RENT, OR OTHER OUTSTANDING BILLS OF THE SOCIETY.
3. DUES WILL NOT BE SET TO GAIN PROFIT.
4. HONORARY MEMBERS, AS SUCH SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO PAY DUES OR ASSESSMENTS.
5. ANY MEMBER WHO IS ONE-QUARTER OF A YEAR IN ARREARS WITH DUES SHALL BE DROPPED FROM THE MEMBERSHIP LIST. UPON PAYMENT OF THE DUES, ANY MEMBER MAY BE REINSTATED AS A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING, UNLESS THERETOFORE EXPelled, OR REMOVED BY THE BOARD.
6. EVERY MEMBER APPLYING FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP SHALL AT THE TIME OF HIS APPLICATION FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP PAY A ONE TIME FEE EQUIVALENT TO THE AMOUNT OF FIFTEEN (15) TIMES THE CURRENT REGULAR ANNUAL DUE AT THE TIME OF PAYMENT.

ARTICLE IV – PROFIT – ASSETS

1. IT IS THE INTENT OF THE NATIONAL UTAH TOKEN SOCIETY TO BE A NON-PROFIT VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATION.
2. NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS, IF ANY, OF THE CORPORATION SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF ANY MEMBER, OFFICER, BOARD MEMBER, OR TO ANY PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL.
3. ANY PART OF THE PROFITS THAT MAY ACCRUE SHALL NOT BENEFIT ANY MEMBER, OFFICER, BOARD MEMBER, OR ANY PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL.
4. UPON THE DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION, THE ASSETS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS WHICH WOULD QUALIFY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 501 C (3) AND 170 (B) (1) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.
5. AUCTIONS OR SPECIAL PROGRAMS MAY BE HELD TO RAISE FUNDS. ALL PROFITS SHALL GO TO THE ORGANIZATION OR PROGRAM THE EVENT WAS HELD FOR.

INDIVIDUALS IN OR OUT OF THE CLUB SHALL NOT BENEFIT PERSONALLY.

6. IF AND WHEN THE FINANCES OF THE SOCIETY PERMIT, AND WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE GOVERNING BOARD, A TOKEN & COIN SHOW MAY BE HELD BY THE SOCIETY, AND RULES GOVERNING SUCH SHOW SHALL BE SET BY THE GOVERNING BOARD.

ARTICLE V – ELECTIONS

1. IN SEPTEMBER OF EACH YEAR, THE VICE-PRESIDENT SHALL, AS CHAIRMAN OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE, APPOINT TWO (2) MEMBERS TO SUCH COMMITTEE FROM THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP.
2. THE COMMITTEE SHALL PRESENT A SLATE OF OFFICERS AT THE REGULAR OCTOBER MEETING AND NOMINATIONS SHALL FURTHER BE OPENED TO REGULAR MEMBERS FROM THE FLOOR. PERMISSION TO NOMINATE SHALL BE SECURED BEFORE PRESENTATION.
3. VOTING SHALL BE BY WRITTEN BALLOT AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING OR BY WRITTEN BALLOT MAILED TO EACH MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING BY THE 30TH OF NOVEMBER. THESE BALLOTS SHALL BE RETURNED TO THE ELECTION COMMITTEE BY DECEMBER 14TH AT THE LATEST.
4. EACH INDIVIDUAL SHALL HAVE ONE VOTE. IN A FAMILY MEMBERSHIP EACH INDIVIDUAL OVER THE AGE OF 18 SHALL HAVE ONE VOTE. JUNIOR MEMBERS ARE NON-VOTING MEMBERS.
5. INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS SHALL BE BY THE PRESIDENT AT THE REGULAR DECEMBER MEETING AND THE NEW OFFICERS WILL BEGIN SERVING AS OF JANUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR.

ARTICLE VI – MEETINGS

1. REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY SHALL BE HELD AT SUCH TIMES AND AT SUCH PLACES AS MAY BE SET BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE GOVERNING BOARD.
2. SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY FOR ANY PURPOSE MAY BE CALLED, UPON DUE NOTICE TO MEMBERS, BY THE PRESIDENT, OR IN HIS ABSENCE BY THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

ARTICLE VII – COURTESY

1. WHEN ANY MEMBER IS SEARCHING AN AREA ON FIELD TRIPS AND FINDS SOMETHING OF INTEREST OR VALUE, THAT MEMBER HAS THE RIGHT TO CONTINUE TO SEARCH ALONE UNLESS HE SPECIFIES OTHERWISE. OTHER MEMBERS SHOULD GIVE HIM AT LEAST A 15 FOOT CIRCLE FROM THE ORIGINAL FIND AS COMMON COURTESY, UNTIL HE STATES THAT THIS AREA IS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS, HE IS THROUGH SEARCHING THE AREA, OR WANTS TO SHARE IT WITH OTHER MEMBERS.

THIS BY-LAW SHOULD BE UPHELD BY ALL MEMBERS WHEN TWO (2) OR MORE MEMBERS, OR THE ENTIRE CLUB, HAVE MADE PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS TO

SEARCH AN AREA AS A TEAM OR GROUP. IN THIS CASE, A DECISION AS TO WHAT SHALL BE DONE WITH RECOVERED ARTICLES SHOULD BE MADE BEFORE THE SEARCH IS BEGUN.

2. WHENEVER THE GENDER DESIGNATION "HE" OR "HIM" HAS BEEN USED, IT IS EXPECTED THAT THIS APPLIES EQUALLY TO THE SOCIETY'S FEMALE MEMBERS, AND THE MALE DESIGNATION WAS USED FOR PURPOSES OF SIMPLIFICATION.

ARTICLE VIII – AMENDMENTS

THESE BY-LAWS MAY BE AMENDED BY A TWO-THIRDS (2/3) VOTE OF THE MEMBERSHIP CONSTITUTING A QUORUM PRESENT AT ANY REGULAR, OR ANNUAL, OR SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY, PROVIDING THAT AT LEAST TEN (10) DAYS PRIOR A WRITTEN NOTICE AS TO THE NATURE OR KIND OF AMENDMENTS PROPOSED TO BE ADOPTED OR ACTION UPON HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY DELIVERED PERSONALLY OR THROUGH THE MAILED WITH FIRST CLASS POSTAGE DELIVERED PREPAID TO EACH MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING AND ENTITLED TO VOTE THEREON.

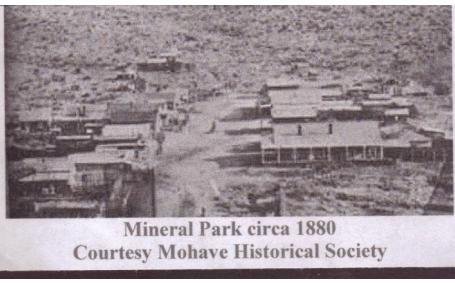
PLEASE READ THESE BY-LAWS CAREFULLY. IF YOU FEEL THERE ARE CHANGES THAT NEED TO BE MADE IT MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE MEMBERS AT REGULAR MEETING. THE PROPOSED CHANGES WILL THEN BE PUBLISHED IN THE NEWSLETTER AND VOTED ON AT THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING. THE PRESIDENT HAS SUGGESTED WE REPLACE OUR CURRENT BY-LAWS WITH THE ONES IN THIS NEWSLETTER.



ONE TRIP TO ARIZONA - By Leara Bernhard

On February 16, 2008, my husband and I traveled to Arizona to see family. On one of our many outings we turned off the road to look for the ghost town of Mineral Park, Arizona. There is a huge mining operation that owns the property. We were able to take a few photos and find a few items. We had not brought our metal detectors - darn - so dumb!!!

Anyway, we found out the following about the old town that once stood at this location.



Mineral Park circa 1880
Courtesy Mohave Historical Society

through the town. The climate is mild in the winter, and extremely hot in the summer, with rattlesnakes looming everywhere. The cemetery and a few buildings are on private property, so you need to get permission from the current mining operation owners. You can still see a few remnants of buildings and the cemetery.

Mineral Park's post office was established December 31, 1872 and discontinued June 15, 1912. Mineral Park was laid out in 1871 and became the biggest settlement in Mohave County, eventually becoming the County Seat. The "Mohave County Miner" was the newspaper for

the seven hundred people who lived there. There were doctors, lawyers, blacksmiths, a hotel, restaurant, carpenters and more. Today there are many ruins still left under the protection of the mining company.



Mineral Park is accessible from US 93, where

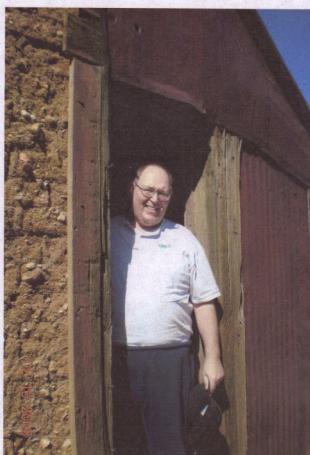
one paved road will bring you four miles to Mineral Park. Unfortunately, it is not possible to come on the mine property but you can still see many ruins of the original town. Mineral Park was founded in 1871 and was for a short period the Capitol



Town of Mohave County when they took over the title from the town Cerbat in 1873. They served mines and ranches in the area. The town had everything that was necessary for mining: assay office, five smelters, saloons, stores, post office, restaurant, hotel, doctors, two stations and weekly newspaper.



The reason for the progress was that the "Atlantic and Pacific railroads" in 1883 finished building the rails 20 miles to the south and that shortened the transport and cost. Unfortunately it also brought the railroad and at the same time the fall of Mineral Park because that same railroad was passing through the railroad station at Kingman, which was growing rapidly. In 1887 it had more citizens, then became the Capitol of Mohave County. Miners started to close their operations after the year 1887 and the post office closed in 1912. Mineral Park had all but died.



Lynn Bernhard at Mineral Park, AZ February 2008

It will not be our last trip to Mineral Park, Arizona. The next time we will go more "prepared."

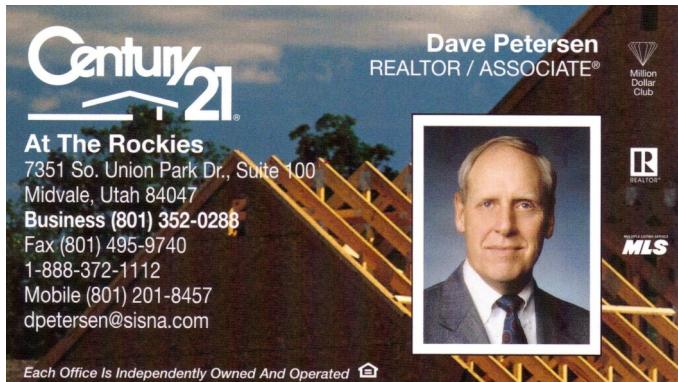


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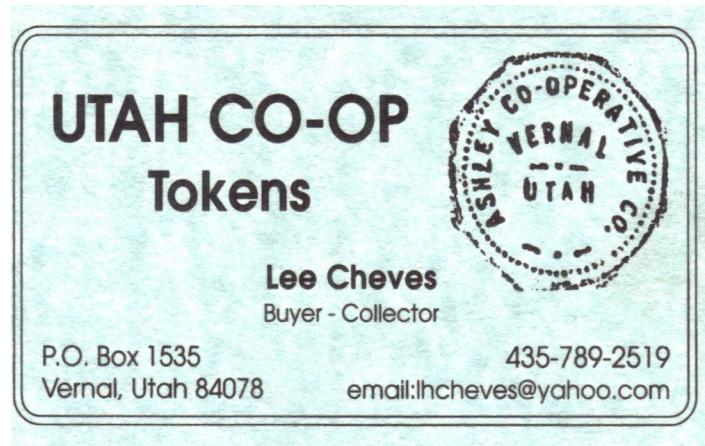


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